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Applicant(s): GROEZINGER

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Examiner: LIN, KUANG Y

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 6, 2009, the following amendments and/or remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

REMARKS